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SUBJECT: BANANAS: U.S. PRICES

REF: STATE 194319

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY MINISTRY OF ECONOMY FOR PRICES OF BANANAS IN U.S. THEY WOULD LIKE A TIME SERIES ON JOBBERS PRICES FOR CALCULATING BANANA TAX. WE DO NOT THINK IT ADVISABLE TO GIVE OUT PRICES SUCH AS THOSE RECEIVED IN REFTEL AS WE DO NOT WISH TO BE PART OF ANY DEBATE THAT MIGHT ARISE BETWEEN COMPANIES AND GOCR ABOUT PRICE LEVELS.

2. ONE POSSIBILITY MIGHT BE TO SUGGEST TO THEM AVAILABLE PUBLISHED PRICES THAT THEIR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON MIGHT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN AND FORWARD. IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS, PLEASE SUGGEST PUBLISHED SOURCES THAT WE COULD PASS ON.
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